



## 6<sup>th</sup> Mongar Dzongkhag Tshogdu



On 12 August 2024, Monggar Dzongkhag Tshogdu commenced with Zhugdrel Phuensum Tshogpa and Marchhang ceremony. Chaired by Dzongkhag Trizin and was attended by Member of Parliament (NA and NC), Dasho Dzongdag, Dasho SP, Dasho MI, Gups, Mangmis and GAOs from gewog, Regional and sector heads of the Monggar Dzongkhag.

The main resolution for today is on the agreement of the 13 FYP.

On 13 August 2024, during the 2nd day of Dzongkhag Tshogdu, some of the resolutions are as follows:

1. The Lakhang at Gongdue (Bakla) will be handing over to Dratsang Lhentsog
2. Kidheykhar Higher Secondary School has been recognized as the first phase central school to be established based on criteria or guidelines of central school policies.
3. Construction of a bridge at Khadrag (Shermuhung Gewog) that was on the is towards Aja Nye.
4. Tongla to Uderic farm road (Kengkhar-Jurmey) and Nagor to Gungdue farm road (optional route for Gyalpoizhing-

Nganglam Highway) to be handed over to DoST.

5. Construction of a water reservoir at Konbar for the benefits of Monggar town.
6. Upgrade into 3-phase electricity at Jabgang (Shermuhung Gewog).



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### Highlights

- 6<sup>th</sup> Mongar Dzongkhag Tshogdu
- Labour Force Survey
- DDMC & IMT Meeting
- Home initiative

### Third Labour Force Survey 2024



The 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarterly Labour Force survey is conducted by National Statistical Bureau. The field operations are carried out by Dzongkhag Statistical officials. In the case of Mongar Dzongkhag, six Gewogs as rural domain namely Thangrong, Silambi,

Tsakaling, Shelrimuhung, Ngatshang and Saling Gewogs of Mongar Dzongkhag is selected. For the Urban area of Mongar Dzongkhag, there are 3 enumeration areas, 2 Enumeration areas under Mongar Town and 1 Enumeration area in Gyalpoishing Town. Quarterly Labour Force Survey 2024 is conducted to understand the unemployment situation, monitor plans and programs related to employment, understand the industrial and occupational status of employment and to check the seasonality of the unemployment of the country.

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### Training on Datum Transformation and quality Cadastral survey at Lingmethang

National Land Commission Secretariat in collaboration with the ex-



perts from Portugal conducted Datum Transformation and quality cadastral survey workshop at



Lingmethang from 20/08/2024 to 23/08/2024.

Due to the continuous geological process like tectonic plate movement beneath the earth's surface, earthquake and other processes that we do not feel, the geodetic control points established by the NLCS get shifted to the extent of affecting the precision of survey work.

At present, NLCs reference system is based on Druk Ref03 which is a projection system established in 2003 and is about 20 years old. Experts are of the opinion that the shift in our control system is beyond acceptability of the required cadastral precision. Therefore, the participants were

trained on developing the new Ref to maintain the precision of cadastral data. There were, 11 participants from the Mongar Dzongkhag.



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### Agriculture Sector Meet



A three-day coordination meeting was conducted at Hotel Zhongar from August 19th to 21st, 2024. Honorable

Dasho Dzongdag graced the opening and closing sessions of the meeting, expressing the government's strategy and policy. The primary goal of the conference is to complete the annual work plan (AWP&B) for the fiscal year 2024-2025 aligning with the government-approved budget. The first day focuses on coordination operations with relevant regional agencies, the second on the AWPB and the last day on the Individual Work Plan (IWP) and other topics. The three-day workshop/sector coordination meeting was able to examine and rectify the AWPB 2024-2025 FY for the agriculture sector within Mongar Dzong-

khag as well as identify the One Gewog One Product (OGOP) that matches the Gewog selected products. Finally, all field staff's Individual Work Plans (IWPs) were finalized in accordance with the regional plan. It is funded by CARLEP/IFAD.



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### Virtual Meeting with the focal commissioner of RCSC



On 23rd August 2024, led by Commissioner Dasho Baburam Sherpa, a team from RCSC conducted a virtual consultation meeting on the 13th FYP of Monggar Dzongkhag. The meeting was convened with RCSC's objective to understand the plans and programs that the agencies have in place and see where and how RCSC can support in terms of HR needs and development. Dasho Dzongdag presented on the Dzongkhag's plans,

programs and budget allocation for the 13th FYP to RCSC. The meeting also gave the Dzongkhag a platform to raise some of the most pertinent HR issues and the challenges faced by the moderation committee with regard to Belt Curve system, capacity building of the civil servants, EOL etc. The meeting ended with an interactive sessions.



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### Workshop on "Smart Materials in Civil Engineering: Innovations and Applications"



Smart Materials in Civil Engineering: Innovations and Applications in the presence of Dasho Dzongdag and Dzongkhag Engineers of the Monggar Dzongkhag.



On 10th August 2024, CEO and his team from Bhutan Perfect Builders Store Ltd., based in Phuentsholing, presented on

During this event, the team displayed the perfect building materials, demonstrated how to check and assure the quality of the products, and highlighted the importance of the high-quality materials besides the availability of the budgets. They presented on modern building construction materials like TMT TMX, FRP, roofing materials, uPVC, plumbing materials, concrete add mixtures, electrical materials, WPC, paints, barbed wire, and mesh wire.



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## Annual coordination meet: A blessed forum to meet and plan collaboratively



With the financial support from CARLEP-IFAD project, three days livestock sector coordination meeting was convened from 26<sup>th</sup> to 28<sup>th</sup> August with an objective to plan, prioritize and finalize the livestock activities for the first year of the 13<sup>th</sup> FYP. The primary sector was entrusted with the share to contribute 50 billion BTN to the national GDP and livestock sector in particular had set an ambitious mandate to increase the self-sufficiency of

milk from 83% to 85% and meat from 34% to 40% respectively at the end of the 13<sup>th</sup> FYP. Accordingly, a comprehensive plan was formulated through an extensive deliberation aiming at fulfilling the sector's mission towards realization of economic self-reliance.

The invaluable inspirational insights and a words of wisdom from honorable DASHO DZONGDAG had been a blessing for a sector to put a conscientious effort in achieving the desired outcome. Apart from normal activities enlisting and finalization for implementation, sector had deliberated extensively on the new products development during the 13<sup>th</sup> FYP. Twelve potential products were identified and clarified butter was prioritized for production trial in the current year. During the course of meeting, discus-

sions were made on farm commercialization, input distribution, annual livestock plan and priorities, sharing of field experiences, animal herd health management, product quality assurance, livestock movement and pertinent field issues.

The meeting concluded with every members present committed to work zealously to implement the 13<sup>th</sup> plan successfully.



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## Home Initiative



A couple had been struggling for nearly a year, living in a deteriorated and unsafe home due to ongoing family disputes.

the construction of the couple's new home, ensuring their safety and well-being.

Their living situation had become precarious, putting their safety at risk. To address this hardship, the Phanas Chiwog community came together to build a new home for the couple.

Members of the Phanas community generously donated building materials such as timber, while additional financial contributions were organized by the Gewog Gup. In collaboration with the Gewog administration, the community successfully completed



### Scenario of CEP Members engagement

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### DDMC and IMT Meeting Resolutions

On 19<sup>th</sup> August 2024, Dzongkhag Disaster Management meeting was held at new DT hall in the presence of Dasho Dzongdag (Incident Commander, Dasho SP, Dasho Dzongrab, DT Thrizin and other IMT (Incident Management



Plan) members to discuss on Dzongkhag disaster management and contingency plan. In the opening remarks, Dasho Dzongdag welcomed all the participants to DDMC & IMT meeting. Dasho highlighted several important lessons and response

mechanisms learnt during the recent flash flood at Dechencholing, Thimphu which was shared during a virtual meeting coordinated by DLGDM. Preparation for any kind of disaster seems very important and all must stay alert and available during disasters for prompt response and support. Key points shared were as follows:

1. ICS activation and implementation
2. Set up of call center and early warning systems
3. Monitoring of upstream especially during heavy rainfall
4. SAR Equipment and importance of stockpiling of resources
5. Relief and response budget

6. Communication and media
7. Donations and reporting to Gyalzim Office.



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### August Month in Pictures



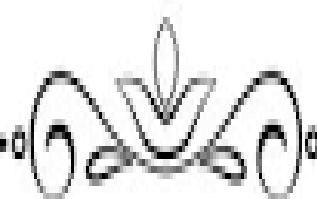
Dzongkhag Officials offered Soeltshog to Kilikhar and Anim Shedras during the Yarney



## August Month in Pictures



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